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KENTUCKY.

The Eighth Triennial (Centennial) Reunion of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf held in Danville, Kentucky, August 31st, September 1st, 2d, and 3d.

THE PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS AND REFLECTIONS OF ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

According to Webster: Reunion—"A festive gathering of familiar friends or associates."

This much can be said of the Eighth Triennial (Centennial) Reunion of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf, held at Danville, Ky., August 31st to September 3d, inclusive.

The Danville local committee had arranged a splendid and attractive program, which went through in clock work style. Events incident thereto conspired kaleidoscopically to make it the best ever.

All previous attendance records were shattered—the registration book showing some 317 souls present—270 deaf and 47 hearing. But for a centennial reunion from the view point of most of the Danville alumni, it was a bit disappointing showing.

The writer was honored with a place on the Press Committee, and knowing what is expected of us, we have undertaken the task of writing up the proceedings, but what we have to say must not be taken as official, but as the "personal observations and reflections of one who was present."

The oldest "pupil" in attendance was Mrs. Annie B. Smith, of Taylorsville, Ky., who entered school in 1856. We counted some thirty-six automobiles of all makes in the yard of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, the official headquarters of the association. Most of them came from all points in Kentucky, while a few came from other States. If that number is to be taken as a criterion, then the deaf of Kentucky, who own and drive automobiles are not only careful and sane, but prosperous as well, and stand by their rights as tax payers. The writer is at a loss to understand why legislation is contemplated that would bar deaf drivers of cars in this State. We will have more to say on this later.

The Reunion was formally opened at 2:30 P.M., Friday, August 31st, with G. McClure in the chair. Prof. Madison Lee acted as official interpreter one way or the other, and made a very favorable impression. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Francis J. Cheek.

Miss Helen Wood, of Louisville, gracefully rendered "America." The address of welcome on behalf of the Board of Commissioners was delivered by the Hon. P. M. McRoberts, a member of the Board. He dwelt at length on the theme that the school was very fortunate in not being under political influences.

The address of welcome on behalf of the School was delivered by Dr. Augustus Rogers.

"Welcome?" metaphorized the good Doctor. "Why, you all are as welcome as the sun after the rain, nay, as welcome as the lips of a blushing bride are to the lips of a new bridegroom."

The response was made by Prof. Alva Long, of the North Dakota School for the Deaf, at Devil's Lake. Prof. Long, by the way is a graduate of dear old K. S. E., and has given a good account of himself. The President's address was delivered by Mr. G. M. McClure. He spoke of the possibility of legislation to prevent the deaf of the State from owning or driving cars and strongly urged the appointment of a "Welfare Committee" to keep an eye on road and traffic regulations coming up at the approaching session of the General Assembly at Frankfort. He also urged greater co-operation and "stick-togetherness" among the

deaf, where adverse legislation would hit their welfare, to unite and fight against it.

The Secretary read several letters of greetings (and of regrets too); after which the President appointed the personnel of various committees, after which the meeting adjourned.

Friday afternoon, from 4:30 P.M., on, "Rotund Jawn" Mueller, organizer of the N. F. S. D. in Kentucky, was masters of ceremonies. Having the two colonels, Fosdick and McClure, brought before him, in the presence of some 100 or more "frats," he proceeded to swear them in as social members of No. 4, and presented them with emblem buttons and red "frat" hats. But the Rotund one did not stop here, he went still further on, leading a parade of all "frats" present through the principal streets of the town, through the newspaper offices and through the New Glitcher Hotel.

Friday night, as per usual at all Reunions, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers had a reception in the school parlors.

Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:45, the guest attended a showing of the National Association of the Deaf films at the Stout's Opera House. It was a rare treat to see Dr. Gallaudet, Dr. Fox, Dr. Draper, Dr. Hotchkiss, etc. MacGregor, that Irishman! Too bad his flea story was cut short, and Wm. E. Marshall, in Yankee Doodle. It will be long before we forget them.

Saturday morning from 9:30 until almost dinner time, there was a "Field Day" on the School track, in charge of Messrs. Payne and Martin and Miss Woodsley. Various contests and winners follow:

Ladies' 25 yard dash—First, Miss Jesse Sutka; second, Miss Mary Kannappell.

Mens' 50 yard dash—First Gordon Kannappell; second Elmore Jasper.

Fat Mens' Race—First, Alva Long; second, John H. Mueller. (Shame John!)

Needle and Tie Race—Won by Hope Porter and Miss Flora Strauss.

Watermelon Eating Contest—First, John Carver and Miss Helen Wood; second, Cantrill Ewing and Miss Sara Miller.

Ladies' Popularity Contest—Some fifteen young ladies were invited to stand in an enclosure for review of the spectators. The judges were evidently bought out beforehand—they decided that Miss Helen Wood, of Louisville was the prettiest (nix, most popular) young lady present.

Quick Dressing Contests—For men, won by Gordon Kannappell. For ladies, won by Miss Mary Kannappell.

Slow Walking Contest—For men, won by William E. Hoy. For ladies, won by Mrs. John Welte.

Quick Cigar Lighting Contest—Won by Hope Porter and Miss Flora Strauss.

Mutt and Jeff Show—Peter Noll, of Cincinnati, the tallest silent Kentuckian in existence and Ollie P. Cundiff, of Louisville, the shortest silent Kentuckian we know of were placed on exhibition. Prize—to Noll—a "Big Ben" alarm clock—he needs it. To Cundiff, a fountain pen. What use has he for it?

Backward Walking Contest for men—First, Wm. Bushy; second, Ansil Haggard.

At 2 P.M., the group photograph of the Reunion was taken on the school lawn. There was many a wild scramble for seats of vantage. At 4 P.M., there was a baseball game between the Louisville and Cincinnati boys, or rather Ohio and Kentucky boys, which resulted in a victory for which team, we are not informed, by a score of 12 to 11, with William E. ("Dummy") Hoy replacing one of the outfielders on the losing team too late. Here we can not go into details because the official scorer, John T. G. Carver, of Akron, good as he is at it, is so careless he lost the score of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure had an informal reception at their home from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M., to which they invited the elite of their former pupils.

It was "Stunt Night" in the School chapel from 7:30 to 9 P.M., in which former pupils and graduates

"came back" to Literary Society days. The features were Oriental dances by Miss Woodsley; a train story by Mr. Boetz and the Kannappell-LaFontaine double team of single talking.

The Danville alumni held a reception for former pupils, graduates and visitors in the School parlors after the "stunt" were over, dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Sunday morning, the Rev. Francis J. Cheek held divine religious service in the chapel.

Sunday afternoon, auto trips to Dix River, High Bridge, etc., were the order of the day.

Sunday night, memorial services in respect to departed officers of K. S. D. were held in the school chapel, where former pupil brought forth the fact that his or that officer was so old fashioned, it was answered hotly with the fact that while it may be true, but the scale of good deeds overshadow mistakes honestly made in the discharge of duty.

And now we are arriving at the most important meeting of the Reunion. Monday morning, September 3d, 9:30 P.M., the Secretary reads the roll call of members, and reports of committees are read. (We regret exceedingly we were not furnished with copies of reports.)

"Louisville 1926" is put in nomination for the next meeting place.

Danville (the home of K. S. D.) is put up too.

Much pro and con arguing and a vote is ordered taken, and "Louisville 1926" loses. Let it be understood we are game losers.

Then came the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Patrick Dolan, Louisville; First Vice-President, Gordon Kannappell, Louisville; Second Vice-President, Edgar Hay, Covington; Third Vice-President, Rodney W. Broadbush, Lexington; Corresponding Secretary, Chas. P. Fosdick, Danville; Recording Secretary, Max N. Marcossou, Danville; Treasurer, Mrs. Max N. Marcossou, Danville.

Of the lot, the three from Danville were re-elected, while Messrs. Kannappell and Hay advanced a notch.

Pat Dolan deserves the honor bestowed upon him and we know he will "make good" with a vengeance. The Reunion closed with the Banquet, Monday evening.

Mr. G. M. McClure acted as toastmaster.

Toasts were given as follows:

Auld Lang Syne . . . Mrs. T. A. Olgive
"Backward, turn backward, O, Time in thy flight."

Visions . . . Mr. P. G. Fancher
"Coming events cast their shadow before."

The Exiles . . . Mr. L. A. Long
"He gazed afar
With eyes of old desire."

The Old Woman and the New . . . Mrs. William E. Hoy
"Sisters, under their skin."

Our Alma Mater . . . Gordon Kannappell
"To whom owe
The better share of all the best we know."

Good Bye . . . Dr. Augustus Rogers
"Pax Vobiscum."

"Good Night! Good Night! parting is such sweet sorrow
That I shall say good night until it be good morrow."

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE REUNION.

Running true to past form, Louisville and Cincinnati turned out large delegations. Much was expected of Akron, the rubber city, but it fell down miserably, only two being present.

All conversation invariably started with "What is your name?" or "Do you remember?" interposed with "Where do you get that stuff? I ain't a pupil. I'm a visitor," and ended with "I'll see you at the next Reunion."

Many a devoted husband and wife were separated at the Reunion—each sailed forth to hunt up their old beds in the respective dormitories and to put up with all inconveniences just for the sake of auld lang syne.

Almost all of the young ones brought along their cameras or kodaks. The photographic supply houses did a land office business in the film line.

Quite a few who attended their first Reunion in decades, noted a great change had come over the

town. For instance, the new post office, Centre's new stadium, the asphalt streets, two daily newspapers, a new modern hotel, several "movie" palaces, a motorized fire department, better police protection, and last, but not least, dear old K. S. D. as usual, goes on as usual.

Auto trips to Shakertown Inn, Dix River, High Bridge, Stanford, Lancaster and other points of interest adjacent to Danville relieved the monotony of several idle hours when nothing was on the program.

Hon. Chas. P. Fosdick turned the school library into an art gallery; the book cases were lined with photographs of deaf persons, past and present and hearing children of deaf parents. It was a great pleasure to see ourselves as we were years ago.

Red "frat" hats were very much in evidence. We counted the following division numbers: 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 46, 50 and 55. Some representation! Watch for the group photograph in the *Frat and Silent Worker* later.

Prominent out of State visitors at the Reunion were William E. ("Dummy") Hoy, former star major league outfielder, of Cincinnati; Prof. Alva Long, of the North Dakota School for the Deaf; Prof. Jacob Showalter, of the Ohio School for the Deaf; Adolph Brizius, Sr., of Evansville, Ind.; Messrs. Warren and Olgive, of Nashville, Tenn., and a few others whose names have slipped our memory.

Mr. W. Hickman Carter, business manager of Centre College and until school closed last June, one of the faculty of K. S. D., mingled freely among his old pupils. "Although I have severed connection with dear old K. S. D., I will always have a warm spot for her in my heart" as he says.

"Uncle" Pat Dolan may be the new President of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf, but it has not swelled his pride one iota—he's still the same old Pat as of old. The older he gets, the more honors come his way and the plainer he becomes. Good old Pat, we're strong for you.

John Werner, of Louisville, had the largest following of any one present. Seats at the table John occupied were at a premium—many a wild scramble was there among the youngsters for even standing room. On the school lawn, John was the center of attraction of a large crowd.

Going to Danville with the grin determination of making "Louisville 1926" materialize, but failing at it, "Rotund Jawn" Mueller did the next best thing. He brought home the bacon in the shape of fourteen new applications for membership in No. 4.

Some people can not know a good thing when they see it, even if it is brought before them on a silver platter. For instance, "Louisville 1926" was voted down. We, the deaf of Louisville, have no sore spots over it—we fully understand and realize the advantages and disadvantages of holding conventions or reunions here. Nuff said!

We have an idea that when the reunion disbanded, the Superintendent ordered the rooms and yards cleaned up, and imagine the number of cigar butts in the pile, and they were all

"CERTIFIED BOND'S."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

BERLIN, Sept. 1, 1923.

The German Relief Committee in New York recently sent us two boxes of clothing and the amount of \$23 for the suffering deaf-mutes of Greater Berlin.

In the name of the local mutes, I herewith desire to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our American friends for the kindness and aid to their unfortunate brothers and sisters in Germany.

Gratefully yours,
WILHELM GOTTWEISS,
Chairman General Deaf-Mutes Relief Society of Berlin.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

The tallest tree has more sport with the wind than a little scrub oak.

Greensburg, Pa.

Misses Ceelia Bell and Nora Dullinger, of this community, have returned to their studies at Edgewood Park for the coming winter.

"Big Jim" Prindler was urged to go back to a local bakery at more wages, which he accepted, than he got last months when he quit work. It is cause for gladness that his boss has always valued him much more than any other employee in his bakery. Well, it is our firm belief that the same position, is the best occupation for silents.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Poole, of Hunker, have returned from the Quakes City after spending a day or so as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reider in that city. They report having had a great time at the reunion of graduates and former students of Mt. Airy School. Ye local made a little jaunt down to see the Pooles one afternoon last week. We chatted delightfully together in reference to the happening of the silent reunions at that school, and would ever remember the fine time they had enjoyed there.

Harry Fox, Roy Nordstrom and Jim Prindler have returned from a most eventful motorcycle trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Wilmington, Del. They declare that they undoubtedly had quite an enjoyable time dipping in the surf at Atlantic City and also meeting a lot of silent Pittsburghers. They motored to Baltimore, where they spent a brief time sight-seeing, and afterwards left for Hagerstown, Md., where they remained till the following morning when they started homeward, passing Gettysburg, Cumberland, Uniontown, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant. At length they arrived home in safety. Did the Philadelphia scribe keep an open eye on our celebrated tourists with wonderment?

The Philadelphia writer is right because he said that "Rex" had written something wrong concerning that "Sleepy Philadelphia." The latter was truly surprised at the great growth and remarkable improvement of that city that had taken place since he left there more than twenty-one years ago. Well, for Mr. Reider's sake we shall never call his city "sleepy and slow" again. Well, then, let us both be calm and peaceful forever.

We attended the doings of the reunion with a great deal of interest, and met many of our former schoolmates in a most joyful manner again after a length absence. However, the passing of several of our old classmates caused us to think sadly that they were with us on earth no more. Well, it set us to thinking interestingly of our school days we spent at old Broad and Pine Streets School. We visited the laundry of the Mt. Airy School in the morning and were more than delighted to meet our old classmates, Mr. William Lee again, who works there. We found him the same jolly good fellow he used to be, when we were at school together. We remember that he was the most comical pantomimist the old school ever produced. Mr. Lee has been employed in the laundry for a period of forty-three years, or since he left school. He thinks that he will some day be returned on pension. The school buildings are structures of modern architecture on an eminence, commanding a beautiful view of Philadelphia and many aristocratic suburbs. Of course, your scribe occupied Room No. 49 on the second floor of one of the Mt. Airy School buildings, and found it more comfortable and homelike, enjoying a nice sight of lovely lawns, trees, baseball grounds asphalt walks, etc. It was indeed a great delight to see and shake hands with Dr. Cronter, Superintendent of the school buildings. No wonder he had a great time meeting and chatting with many of his old friends by means of the manual alphabet and signs freely, during the P. S. A. D. Convention and P. A. A. reunion. He looks like a man of 50, and is a gentleman of fine personality, notwithstanding his advanced age. We hope that he may be spared for many years to come.

Your scribbler gladly met his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the reunion. We had been along together since we got to the reunion. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, accompanied by Miss Susan McKinney, John Detweiler and his old classmate and your reporter, visited with Mrs. Stevenson's old sister, who for a period of seventeen years has been confined to her home. The sister has borne her sufferings with Christian fortitude and cheerfulness during all these years. We then left her bidding her good-bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, their nephew and niece and your scribbler motored to Doylestown, Sunday afternoon, September 2d, where we inspected the Home for Infirm and Aged Deaf people. We also met several old people and talked with them for a short time. Then we went to the Inn in that city, where we had supper in excellent fashion. Afterwards we motored back to the "City of Brotherly Love," passing Willow Grove and observing great crowds at the park. We reached the Mt. Airy School about 8 o'clock P. M., and had the best times of our lives.

The next morning we called on Mrs. Wm. Lee at her home and cheered her up, who has been confined to the house for a long time. Then we went to the home of Mr. Robert Ziegler, where we called on his wife, who has been confined thereto for quite a while. She seemed delighted to see her callers, and talked to us entertainingly, appearing to forget all her sufferings. Bidding her adieu, and with the hope that she might soon recover her usual health, we went back to the school building for dinner. After dinner Mr. Charles A. Chatham, of Altoona, and the writer said farewell to their dear friends, leaving in the afternoon for their western home. No doubt we enjoyed the pleasures of the reunion, and hoped that we might once more attend the next one at the Mt. Airy School.

William Stewart, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of James Prindler, of 118 Washington Street, over night, leaving for home by motor, where he has a position in a printing establishment. He is quite popular in that city on account of his wits. Well, come and see us again.

William Weaver, of Philadelphia, whom we met with the utmost delight as a former schoolmate of old Broad and Pine Streets School at the reunion. He was popularly called as "Potatoes" while he was a pupil there. He apprised us that he could not help thinking of the great trouble he had with these mischievous boys, and also that he was greatly surprised to see how greatly the writer looked changed since he left the old school. Among those ex-Gallaudetists, who participated in the great reunion were: Messrs. Elwell, Ziegler, Grim, Lipsett, Spahr, McIlvane, Holliday, Stevenson and others, whose names we could not remember.

"Rex" spent a jolly evening last week with his general friend, Harry O. Fox, at his beautiful brick residence in Southwest Greensburg. Of course, Jim Prindler and Roy Nordstrom were there, who made merry throughout the night. "Big Jim," again gave us an amusing story, which we will inform ye readers through these columns, namely:—

Lately in the sma' hours of the night on his way home along Spring Street Jim saw a local policeman, (who suspected him to be a member of the robbery gang), running after him at a speedy rate and accusing him of being charged with robbery. Jim made gestures, "I am a deaf-mute." Feeling cheap, the policeman hurried away. Jim gave him a good laugh, and then went on to his home. It is admitted that he is a tall fellow of strength and fearlessness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haley, of Joannette, and Mrs. P. T. Gittens and children, of South Greensburg, attended the annual-outing of the Keystone Coal Company's employees at beautiful Oakford Park, Saturday, 8th. They said that they had a good time.

John Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, is for the present employed as a box-maker at the Greensburg Glass Works.

George Finley, an attache of the Edgewood School, was in town on his way back home from Uniontown recently.

An uneducated Italian mute, whose name we can not learn, is often seen in this city. We understand that he works in the garden of a wealthy gentleman, north of town. He is truly unknown to us.

REX.

National Association of the Deaf.

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Wherever wrong is done

To the humblest and the weakest.

'Neath the all-beholding sun,

That wrong is also done to us,

And they are slaves most base,

Whose love of right is for themselves,

And not for all the race."

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PHILADELPHIA.

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The Sixth Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and the thirty-seventh meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of the Advancement of the Deaf began simultaneously at a joint meeting in the chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy, on Thursday evening, August 30th, 1923.

The chapel was filled to overflowing by the members of both associations, many of whom also belonged to both organizations, at this session, which was presided over by Mr. D. Ellis Lit, President of the Alumni Association and Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of the P. S. A. D. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Institution, and was as follows:—

Members of the Convention; Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is with pleasure I welcome you on this occasion, and I trust your meeting may prove pleasurable and profitable in every way.

It is with extreme regret that the President of our Board of Directors, A. E. Montgomery, Esq., who for so many years has been wont to extend the hospitalities of the Institution to your organizations, is unable, owing to serious illness, to greet you today. You may be sure however he is present with you in spirit and that from his bed of sickness he prays for your happiness and prosperity. Mr. Eben Hutchinson, Mr. Montgomery's predecessor as President of the Board, whom many of you will recall as one greatly interested in your welfare, is also prevented by physical infirmities from meeting you. Both of these gentlemen send cordial greetings. I am also permitted by the Board of Directors, as a body of officials greatly interested in the welfare of the deaf of the State, and by the members of the Ladies' Committee who continue to interest themselves in your prosperity, to extend most cordial greetings. It will interest you to know that your old friends of the Board and of the Ladies' Committee are still interested in your welfare, and, as in years past, stand ready to aid you in all worthy projects.

It is now three years since you were gathered here on a similar occasion. Many who were here at that time have passed away, but God in his mercy has lengthened our days and we are here together once more after a lapse of three years to take counsel one with another as to how we may best promote our common welfare, and to enjoy for a brief season the social side of life.

Among the many projects set on foot by the institution for the betterment of your class since you were last met together has been the appointment by the Board of Directors of an official of the school known as the Field Officer. Doubtless many of you have met Mr. Chambers in his official capacity and have found him a very approachable gentleman, one ready to aid and advise you at all times to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Mr. Chambers as Field Officer has visited every county in the eastern and central parts of the State and has been instrumental in directing many uneducated children to the school. He is authorized in his capacity to visit all parts of the State where former and present pupils of the school are known to dwell, and with their aid to gather together uneducated deaf children, advising their parents how to place them under instruction. This is a most laudable purpose, and I trust you as graduates and former pupils will always extend a helping hand to Mr. Chambers in his efforts. In addition to his work as a seeker of new pupils, Mr. Chambers is commissioned to visit former pupils at their homes and at their places of employment, this with a view to strive to better their condition in life, and to extend a helping hand in all their undertakings. The monthly reports which Mr. Chambers sends in are most encouraging and I am sure you will always find in him a sincere friend and willing helper and adviser in times of need.

Another field of effort which has claimed increased attention at the hands of the Board is the prominence given to physical training. Mr. Arnold, whom many of you have met, continues with excellent results to direct the physical training of the boys, while the most competent instructor has charge of the work among the girls. When I tell you that whenever our teams have been brought in competition, on equal terms, with deaf and hearing teams they have won out in fine style I am sure you will

feel gratified. Your efforts to encourage physical training in the school are appreciated.

The methods of instruction now pursued have undergone no perceptible change since we were last met together. For purposes of instruction oral methods, which include writing and the printed word are pursued in all the classes. As evidenced by the success of our graduates in all walks of life, such methods carefully, sympathetically and industriously carried out furnish abundant proofs of the wisdom of the Board in its letting them and of the wisdom of the State in insisting on their adoption. The full course includes all English branches; our graduates find ready admission to Gallaudet College and to the many high schools of the State. You interest in providing an Annual Prize for the best work in English is most helpful.

Industrial training and trade teaching continue, as in years past, to receive careful attention at the hands of competent instructors. The graduates of the school find no difficulty in securing lucrative positions throughout the city and State. I frequently let you know of the excellent expressions of grateful appreciation of the work of the school in this connection. A trade, well acquired, is a sure means of securing a good livelihood and I would urge all pupils to remain under instruction long enough to secure one.

The deaf-blind committed to our care continue to receive expert instruction; it is expected that many of them will graduate in regular course at the close of the incoming school year.

Religious instruction is imparted to all of our pupils, Protestant, Catholic, and Hebrew alike; the former at the hands of our own teachers, the latter at the hands of members of their own faith.

The attendance of pupils for several years past has ranged from 535 to 545 pupils, 505 of whom have been maintained by the State at much less than cost. It is probable that this attendance will have to be considerably reduced for the next two years owing to great reduced appropriations. For some years past we have received about \$400 per pupil for the maintenance of all State pupils, but for the next two years this amount will be reduced to about \$360 per pupil. You will realize the necessity of reducing our expenses to the lowest possible point. It is regretted, it is regretted, it will hamper our work to a considerable extent.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown I am glad to be able to state is in excellent condition. You will have opportunity to visit it before returning to your homes. As in the past, I bespeak for it your active support.

In conclusion let me in behalf of the school appeal for continued generous and kindly support at your hands. Uphold us in our work. Extend your sympathies in our efforts to build up and maintain a school you will willingly go to. We need your assistance, both in maintaining the Home and the school along all progressive lines; and whether or no I may be spared to greet you on the occasion of your next meeting, believe me I shall ever pray a gracious Providence to guide and keep you in all good ways.

The response for both Associations was made by Mr. James F. Brady in his usual felicitous vein.

Mr. Lyman Steed, Principal of the Academic Department of the Institution, also gave an address, the gist of which we are unable to give, owing to absence from the meeting.

Then followed the addresses of the Presidents of the two Associations. We have no copy of President D. Ellis Lit's address to the Alumni Association, but President Francis M. Holliday's address to the P. S. A. D., was as follows:—

To the members of the Pennsylvania Society for the advancement of the Deaf, and Friends: Ladies and Gentlemen.—Philadelphia has often entertained members of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf and its friends from scattered portions of the State, but the first time her hospitality is extended to the new administration. For over a decade until last year the same one man had been shaping the destinies of the Society to such an extent that only he seemed to know how to administer its affairs. And it appears partly so as a gentleman is still at work with us, this time as Secretary. It was fortunate, indeed, that Mr. James S. Reider did not leave the official family as the many years of valuable experience gained by him have served in guiding us over some rough spots the past year. A man, who would willingly and unselfishly labor for the good of a society for such a long span of years without remuneration must be possessed of a good and unusual staying qualities. Long may we continue to have him with us. The Society may or may not have fared as well during the past year as it would have with Mr. Reider still at the helm, nevertheless we feel together once more after a lapse of three years to take counsel one with another as to how we may best promote our common welfare, and to enjoy for a brief season the social side of life.

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However, the Society can not be made a subject for criticism if it has in the past made the Home its chief—almost its sole—concern. This condition could not be avoided in view of the support received which has been inadequate to include other objects for the advancement of the deaf. We ought to raise an Endowment Fund of substantial proportions, the income of which could be devoted to the furthering of the various objects for which the Society was brought into being. Here we face the fact that the majority of the President would not matter for then, instead of one beaten path, there would be many.

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these few to get for us what we want, but we give them very little help, which is not the right spirit of co-operation. May we hope that every one in this room will go out and work jointly with the officers in making Pennsylvania a still better place for the deaf to live in.

Many organizations of the deaf have sprung up of late years. It would be regrettable if we allow them to have a deterrent effect on this organization which has been so instrumental in adding to our happiness and well-being and has a charitable object in view of putting the deaf of the Home for the aged and infirm of our people on a self-supporting basis. In truth, it would mean a calamity. And no one can deny that this Society is an absolute necessity if our rights in the State are to be protected. It would not be pleasant to contemplate on our lot, of putting the deaf of the Home for the aged and infirm of our people on a self-supporting basis. In truth, it would mean a calamity. And no one can deny that this Society is an absolute necessity if our rights in the State are to be protected. It would not be pleasant to contemplate on our lot, of putting the deaf of the Home for the aged and infirm of our people on a self-supporting basis. In truth, it would mean a calamity. 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NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will not rest.

H. A. D.

The Holidays were appropriately observed at the S. W. J. D. building on September 11th and 20th.

All activities have been resumed. Friday evening services will start on September 28th, and will be held regularly thereafter at 8:30 P.M.

Everybody welcome.

The Annual fair and bazaar of St. Elizabeths Home, 236 East 15th Street, will be held this year for three days only—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 14th, 15th and 16th. It is except the affair will be bigger and better this year. It will be held under the auspices of St. Elizabeths Guild. Mr. Frank Laub is general Chairman; Mr. Thomas J. Gillen, Treasurer; Miss Mary McLaren Secretary and Mr. J. F. Donnelly, publicity. Arrangements are being made to have booths conducted by the various societies, and it is expected keen rivalry will be the outcome. The Boncher Sewing Circle are busily at work making fancy and useful articles under the supervision of Mrs. John Lloyd, who is president.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in a recent issue of the London Times says that among the American delegation now in London investigating the criminal procedure, who are members of the Committee for the "Enforcement of Justice," are leading lawyers, statesmen and doctors. Of the surgeons, Dr. Monseleser, a honorary member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, is mentioned as a great surgeon and psychiatrist, who is interested in the study of psychology of the criminal, and described as one of the most interesting men of the group—a son of the Isle of Man, but long a prominent surgeon in his adopted country—America. Dr. Monseleser is the father of Mr. M. Monseleser, an active member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

New York has suffered by the west pressmen's strike during the past week, all the morning and evening editions combined and issued condensed editions. At this writing it is not known if any of the deaf were among the strikers, but among the compositors that work on daily papers none suffered on account of the strike, as they continued at their work as if there had been no strike. Among these is Charles H. Miller, who works in the World composing room, and who was kept at his duties throughout the strike.

The Deaf-Mutes Union League has again secured the 22d Engineer's Armory at Broadway and 168th Street for their annual funetion, which will be held on Saturday evening, January 5th, 1924. This will mark the fourth successive affairs held at this three million dollar armory, and the Committee are now at work in an effort to give their friends and patrons a fine entertainment.

Mr. Emil Basch, who spent the Jewish holidays in New York City, with relatives and friends, left for Liberty, N. Y., on Friday, September 21st.

Mrs. Sam A. Paul and her son, Jackie, are spending a month vacation at Atlantic City, N. J., where Mrs. Paul's sister resides.

Obituary

The many friends of Miss Matilda Betzler, of Balumet, Mich., will learn with regret of her death which occurred on the evening of September 12th. At the time of her death she was with her sister, Mrs. James Henderson, of Detroit, Mich., with whom she had been visiting the last year. For several months she was in failing health. The direct cause of death was due to complication of diseases. She was in her fifty-sixth year of age. She entered the Michigan State School for the Deaf at Flint in 1878, remaining there as a pupil until 1886.

She leaves besides her direct members of her family, six brothers, two sisters and many friends. The remains were taken to Calumet for burial. Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Albert Betzler, of Detroit, accompanied the remains.

May she rest henceforth in peace.

GERTRUDE E. M. NELSON, DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 19, 1923.

Silent Athletic Club of Philadelphia.

The Ball Committee of the Silent Athletic Club, who will have charge of the Bal Masque that is to be given on Saturday evening, November third, at Turgenheim Hall, Broad Street at Columbia Avenue, had their first real work Saturday evening, September fifteenth in its club room at Ontario Hall. They are planning a big time for all who attend the affair, so those who attend will have no cause to complain. They expect a big attendance.

OMAHA.

The local Frats held a picnic at the Iowa School grounds Saturday afternoon, August 18th. Various games were played and the prizes were handsome and useful. Ice cream, watermelon and pop were sold and boxes of candy were sold, bringing a profit of \$16.85. Among the visitors we noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Antony Slikkerveer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. O'Donnell, of Shenandoah, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhead, of Logan, Ia., and Misses Geneva Fritz, of Clarion, Ia., and Marshall, of Lincoln, Neb.

The deaf of Omaha and vicinity were privileged to learn some interesting facts about the Atlanta convention from the retiring president, Dr. J. H. Cloud at the Episcopal Parish Hall, on August 23d. He considered the addresses excellent, and the entertainment features the most original in the history of the N. A. D. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and the rest of the evening spent socially. Dr. Cloud came again on September 13th, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Comp at luncheon and took dinner and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long. The next evening he preached an interesting sermon on the present day need for religion as a solution for national and international problems as suggested by ex-Presidents Harding and Wilson and President Coolidge. Communion was part of the service. Dr. Cloud is a refined and courteous gentleman, and the deaf Omaha and Denver will doubtless profit greatly by his monthly visits.

The Nebraska Association Committee gave a picnic on Labor Day at the Nebraska School grounds. An appetizing dinner was served at one o'clock. There were a few out-of-town visitors, among them Mr. and Mrs. Chowins, of Lincoln; William Sabin, of Vesta; Ziba Osamu, of Stromsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bishop, of Botna, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klein of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Klein was at one time foreman of the Printing Office of Nebraska School. Games were played and sandwiches and coffee served in the evening.

Albert L. Johnson and Miss Viola Tikalsky were married at the home of her parents at Verdigre, Nebraska, on August 27th. The bride's sister, Johanna, who attended the Nebraska School, interpreted the ceremony after which they left for a trip to Denver, Col. They are keeping house in a cottage in Benson. After the sumptuous wedding dinner, the shivaree tendered them was all that could be expected. The travelling bags, which contained their clothes, had been opened and most all wearing apparel sewed up on the machine. Perhaps they did not tell us all. Here's wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel returned from an enjoyable two week's motoring to Ohio, Chicago and Galesburg, Ill., where they visited with relatives and friends.

The ladies of the Walnut Hill M. E. Church gave a chicken dinner on September 15. The quality was all there, but a good deal more could have been sold. Rev. Rutherford, of Chicago, was on hand to help make the affair a success.

Miss Mine Jensen was married last month to a hearing man at her home, near Hampton, Neb. The news is something of a surprise, but they have our best wishes, nevertheless.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long are back from a trip to the coast, looking none the worse for wear. They have many interesting tales to tell of their adventures on the road and the people they met. Likewise Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson, who traveled through Yellowstone Park; and also spent a month in Colorado, roughing it and beating the landlord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobson have a fine boy at their home, Master Robert DeWitt Dobson. Congratulations!

Mrs. Ota Blankenship spent the summer with her parents at Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton visited the latter's folks at Grand Island.

O. H. Blanchard went to Wyoming Saturday, September 1st, and remained over Labor Day.

HAL.

They were Discussing the Matter

The Brooklyn Citizen tells about a farmer who said to his negro servant:

"Jim, have you fed the horses?"

"Yassir."

"What did you feed 'em?"

"Hay."

"Did you feed the cows?"

"Yassir."

"What did you feed 'em?"

"Hay."

"Did you feed the ducks?"

"Yassir."

"What did you feed 'em?"

"Hay."

"Did they eat it?"

"Nawsir; dey didn't zaetly eat it, so far as I saw, but dey was talking about it when I left."

CHICAGO.

Lives of great men all remind us
Small men could be great men too—
Only small men seek to blind us
To charms of anything that's new—

(Small men figure out that what was good enough ten-twenty-thirty years ago, is good enough now—and the one chief hick idea in this hick village is that family-party picnics ever give joy to anybody—or enrich anybody—except the owner of the grounds and the trolley barons.)

Let us then be up and doing,
Stain our brand-new Sunday pants
With the gum of someone's chewing,
Caterpillars, chiggers, ants.

I said before, and I say again, and I will probably remark next year, picnics are old-fashioned and ill-advised. Particularly picnics held after Labor Day.

The A. C. D. pinic (Chicago Chapter of the National Association of the Deaf) held at Polonia. September 21st, went in the rain. The weather and frat-meeting-night were against its success. The frat division picnic of the 16th, saw an attendance of 261. Only 261, despite the iron-clad requirement that every member must pay for two tickets, whether used or not! Fair success. The Home Fund picnic of Labor Day saw 523 souls—a net profit of \$275 being realized (there were no "donations," thank heavens.)

That ends the picnic season of 1923. A lot of silly little tin-horn caterpillar-feasts, where one grand FEDERATED PICNIC would have pulled like a house afire, but Chicago cliques are so "sot in their ways" they can't see it is to their mutual advantage to unite on this Federation idea. *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

"The Assyrian swept down like a wolf upon the fold," describes the innatation of the young idea who passed through this fair city on the 17-18th, en route to Gallaudet College, with a total student capacity of some 150, for all five no less than 180 applicants for admission to the "preparatory" course were received, of which 50 were favorably acted on. (These figures were given us as approximate, and are therefore not guaranteed correct.) Some thirty students left the Union station on two Pennsy trains September 18th, including two stalwart Illinois preps, who seen certain to make the Gallaudet football team the first scrimmage—Louis Massinkoff, Chicago, quarter, and W. Johnson, Bloomington, tackle.

Rolf Harmsen, the 9th second sprinter who failed to score in the recent National A. A. U. games here, went back to Gallaudet with the rest of his awe-struck following. Big universities are always on the lookout for great athletes who bob up in the small—fry colleges, and as it seems certain Rolf had tempting nibbles from secret sources, his return to Gallaudet occasions surprise among those who know the inside of intercollegiate proselyting tactics—the more so as Rolf's hearing is about 75% normal, he can even telephone at times.

Robey Burns went back to assume his week's pre-opening practice on the football field, September 4th. With him went at least five big burly bruisers, who last June had decided to "quit school." How did Burns work it? By booking a Chicago game with Bowen High School. Masculine nature has ever been proud to display its prowess before the female of the species, and a chance to show the locals just what sturdy sons of slaughter they are, worked where all the moral suasion in the world would never have persuaded those full-grown Gloliths of the wisdom of an additional scholastic year. "God moves in a mysterious way."

Albert Berg was called home to Indianapolis before his scheduled Shakespearean reading at the Pas-a-Pas club, so a melange of interesting matters was rendered instead. L. Cherry rendered O'Henry's story of "Soapy;" Rolf Harmsen—training for the A. A. U. met; at that time—gave a talk on athletics; Mrs. J. Meagher gave some snappy stories.

Offerlee, of Aurora, gave the most interesting address of the evening, detailing the Atlanta Nad convention and its historic incidents in graphic style.

The Pas-a-Pas "Ballon party" of the 15th was unusually successful, attendance 101. (NOTE—The report of the affair handed me, stresses the varied beautiful prizes won in the raffles. A recent Chicago edition of one of the richest and biggest daily newspapers in America was barred from the mails for harmlessly mentioning a "lottery." If those big city sheets can't get away with references to lotteries and raffles what chance has the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL?

The correspondents of other cities will please read and remember, that they may not innocently cause embarrassment and annoyance to Editor Hodgson and printer Capelle.) Games and the cafeteria and everything resulted in a neat little profit for Chairman Mrs. Charlie Kemp.

The wife of Johnnie Purdum came back after a month in St. Louis, her old home, riding in a Ford sedan with hearing friends—doing the 350 miles in two days. Mrs. Purdum states, and gives as her authority

Dr. Cloud himself, that the wealthy Atlanta maiden, who was drowned when the raft of six dancers upset carrying President Cloud down to an involuntary baptism—was the deaf girl herself. Previous press accounts had it that the drowned girl was one of the five hearing dancers.

The "sooers" composed of all ladies of the Sac, who desire to play a season of 500, began its regular bi-weekly Thursday afternoon meeting on the 20th. Any Sac lady desiring to join the tournament can do so by notifying Chairman Mrs. Linda Brimble.

A guest at the season's initial meeting of the 20th, was Miss Mabel Johns, of New York, who had arrived the day before after touring all over Canada in her own car, to spend two weeks with Mrs. G. Flick. This is Miss John's first visit here in a year and a half.

The evening of the 9th, C. C. Codman was three doors from his home, when held up by four colored men with guns, who relieved him of everything but his pocket handkerchief. They even took his writing pad and his bunch of flat pocket tickets.

Charles Marshall, of the immortal Deer-Seinensohn-Moore-Marshall combination (Goodyear football fame), spent a few hours in this city on the 9th, en-route to assume his new duties as athletic coach at the Kansas School—succeeding the great Luther Taylor. Marshall had only one week futher to work to win his five year pin on the Flying Squadron. "But what's the use of five year pins and F. S. membership to the deaf—hard work and no promotion in sight? Might have been different had old F. A. Sieberling not been fired as president of Goodyear," he said. So Seinensohn is the only remaining world-beater of the four greatest Goodyearites to play this year.

John Jacobson, for three years an operator on the Akron Times, accompanied Marshall part of the way, spending two weeks in Minnesota, then returning to Akron with his wife and two kids.

C. Codman and a small party spent the week-end with the O. Thomas family at Round Lake, Ill., where Thomas is the only barber in the village, and prospering. Sylvia Stutsman has a good job there, also. The Thomas clan rents an eight-room steam-heated house, electric lights, and two acres with bearing fruit trees, all for a mere \$25 per month.

Fred Woodworth went out to LaGrange recently, to play chess with Charles Hemstreet.

Mrs. H. Leiter managed a shower at the Sac, on the 15th, for Mrs. Johnnie Sullivan. The twenty ladies present gave her lots of lovely things.

Ailing for years, Samuel Norris died at his Pullman home, on the 15th, aged 71. Joint services by the Renerends Hasenstab and Flick. Pall bearers were Schroeder, Fraser, Des Roches and J. Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts got back on the 5th, after a summer in her old Cleveland home. "It has really been the most restful summer, I have ever known," she states.

C. Valdo Bardeen is back from Atlanta, via New York. "It was one good, good, good, good, good time," he says. Our other Atlanta tourist, Horace Buell, is also back.

Paul, 12, and Grace, 9, the two children of Fred Woodworth, who travelled alone to visit their aunt in Omaha last June, are back in school. Virginia, the Woodworths' oldest daughter, has gone to attend High School in Kansas City, living with Mrs. Woodward's sister.

The Susan Wesley Circle met at the home of Miss Cora Jacoba on the 13th, the 17 members and three guests—Miss Laura Sheridan, Beatrice Hasenstab, and the mother of Grace Knight Hoffman—partaking of a delightful luncheon.

Miss Laura Sheridan, who was for many years a teacher in the Jacksonville school, spent a couple of weeks here.

Mrs. William O'Neil is taking a month's vacation in Milwaukee, Delavan, and other Wisconsin points. She is due to return early in October.

George Brashar had been ailing for weeks, on doctors orders he finally had all his teeth extracted; much better now.

Mrs. Blanche N. Williams, the popular and talented leader of the colored silents, has been confined to a hospital.

The A. Himmelsteins spent two restful weeks on the 142-acre farm of Charles Henry, at Fontana, Wis. The mother of Ben Frank is gravely ill at Mercy Hospital.

Sol Garson, an operator on the New York Times, spent a few days in this city on his way back from a vacation in Los Angeles.

The Irving Simons are the newest additions to our society. Irving, himself, came here, secured work as machinist, held his job a few weeks, then went back to Boston, to return here with his wife and two small children.

C. Fry, the Omaha illustrator, is in town for a few days on business.

The E. E. Carlsons sold their house for a good cash price, and are hunting a new home in Austin, a suburb.

Oscar D. Guire, California, passed through town on the 15th. Gus Hyman was ill for several weeks with bronchitis.

THE MEAGHERS.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

September 22, 1923—Activity about the grounds of the School for Deaf, and in its buildings is again prevailing, for the pupils returned, most of them, Wednesday to resume their studies. There will be some over five hundred under instruction the coming year, and of these 70 to 80 will be in their first year, a greater number than has ever been enrolled before at the beginning of a school year.

In the way of improvements few or none were made in the buildings during vacation, aside of the annual cleaning up. The real change made was moving the Chronicle office from its old quarters to a more commodious one, mentioned heretofore. It took all last week to transfer the machinery and other stuff of the plant and reset it. One running condition Monday afternoon of this week, and No. 1, Vol. 56 of the Ohio Chronicle was printed, and mailed to its readers today.

The office was also equipped with some additional materials viz a Boston wire stitcher, magazine rack for six magazines, twelve fonts of woodtype, two fonts of new furniture with cabinets, a new type cabinet of 48 drawers with full equipment for leads and slugs, brass and copper thin spaces, and a lot of new type, etc. The new type machine ordered some time ago will be here in October. The office will then have three machines to work with, and the would-be printers will have ample facilities to learn the rudiments of the trade under a competent foreman, as they have had the past year in the person of Mr. J. P. Ryan. He is enthusiastic in giving his best to the boys under him, and if they will heed his directions and be interested in their work they will be sure to become good printers some day if they stick to the trade.

The new quarters are certainly a great improvement over the old one. Plenty of room, light, airy, for there are windows on each side, and with the walls and ceiling in their new dress of paint, a new floor, the Chronicle office is second to none of the printing offices of the l. p. f. There was the usual teachers' meeting Tuesday evening, with all but two present, one being detained by illness, and the other, Miss Davis, will return in October. She is taking a course in lip reading in New York City. Supt. Jones welcomed them all back to their work, and hoped they had had a restful vacation, and were prepared to resume their work with vigor. They would find larger classes this year, and some of them doubled, but hoped all would be equal to the task, and at the end of the year the results would be to their credit. There is still a shortage of teachers in the schools for deaf as calls had come for them from other schools, and it was difficult to supply the vacancies with trained and experienced persons.

The same teachers were assigned to opening day duties, who performed their last year in assisting the officers with the new pupils in assigning them to their respective divisions. An unusual incident occurred Thursday, after the first day of school. Two ladies, sisters, were appointed from the eastern part of the State as teachers, to supply vacancies made by resignations. They were on hand for teachers' meeting, and next day were assigned classes.

At the close of the day's work, they both tendered their resignations, and the reasons given: that they were over-come by sympathy, surrounded by so many deaf children they found here and could not bear to be among them, and that they were homesick also. It is probable that they had never seen a gathering of deaf people before and noted how happy they all are. The young ladies left for their home Friday. Meanwhile some of the Normal students will take their places, or others appointed if they can be found.

Mr. Lewis LaFontaine will be physical Director, have charge of the Boy Scouts, and be supervisor of the Boys H. C. Division.

Miss Gertrude Webster, a teacher here for the past three years, was married September 13th, to Mr. Orion H. S. James at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo. H. Garmen, Hamilton, Ohio.

George Evans and Calvin Slottler, both of Cleveland, arrived at the school this morning on a visit, in the latter's automobile. By the way, Mr. Slottler is not married as current reports have it, because the would-be-bridal has not reached the majority which the law says it must be 21, if she wishes to join herself matrimonially, according to a recent opinion handed out by the Attorney General of Ohio.

Mr. Eugene McConnell was here Wednesday, saying goodbye to friends. He left in the evening for Gallaudet College, where he joins the ranks of the dignified Seniors. We understand Miss Brothers, of Cincinnati, a last year's student had decided not to return, but changed her mind and will be back. The right thing to do, and we hope she

will take the full course, and thus secure more honors, and at the same time benefit herself mentally.

Miss Kolma Jansen takes the position of sewing teacher, vacated by Mrs. Callison, who was married in June, while Miss Rachel Gleason steps into Miss Jansen's former position as Girls' Supervisor. She is a graduate of the school, and has been working on and off since then in the Bush Gloves factory of this city.

A. B. G.

LOS ANGELES.

On Labor Day, over one hundred fifty silent Angelenos flocked out to a point in the neighborhood of Laguna Beach to participate in the celebration of the annual picnic of local Division No. 27, where they could enjoy themselves free from the speaking people. The crowd almost doubled to two hundred and fifty by the coming-in of other silents, by motor from all parts of

was confined to his home by a heavy cold, thus preventing his going out to the picnic. Well, at dawn of that day the merry picnickers got up before sunrise and excitedly prepared to be at the corner of Eighth and Los Angeles Streets before eight o'clock A.M., where three big busses were ready to convey them out to the point, about sixty miles from here. While riding along the highway they enjoyed the beautiful sights of Whittier, Fullerton, Anaheim and Santa Ana and finally at lunch-time reached the place where the picnic was held. They spent a very pleasant afternoon chatting, sight seeing, playing games of all kinds, etc. When it was getting dark, all the merry crowd got in the busses ready to start for their homes. Two of the busses of 70 horse-power each got away, leaving the other one of 30 horse-power behind and arrived here several hours ahead of it. The thirty horse power buss happened to stop or stall somewhere quite far from here, and could not continue. So word was immediately sent for another buss to take its place. Soon after this, the unfortunates were taken home safely in time for the last street cars.

Despite an unusually large number of absentees from the regular monthly business meeting of local Division No. 27 last Saturday night, who spied away to pass the week-end and Labor Day, the meeting started as usual and adjourned earlier than at the usual hour.

All club rooms were in darkness last Saturday evening, owing to the fact that the local frat meeting was held. Taking it for granted, the non frats took advantage of this chance by going to the picture shows or attending parties or passing the week-end at the beaches.

It really gives us much pleasure to say that Los Angeles' population has passed the 1,000,000 mark, according to the editor of Southern California. Business from statistics gathered from six reliable sources. He estimated that the city's population is approximately 1,033,116.

Los Angeles was somewhat stunned by the most sad news of the worst combined earthquake and five disaster in Japan were known. At a glance this city is doing everything in its power to give aid and comfort to the Japanese sufferers.

Through the JOURNAL, the local deaf very much regret to learn of the sad occurrence at Atlanta, Ga., during the recent Convention of the National Association of the Deaf.

In spite of its wonderful climate and population and building, Los Angeles is a real sport city, and can prove that its chief daily topic is about the Firpo and Dempsey fight. It is apparently inclined to be in favor of Firpo. For instance, Jeffries had no skill at all, but great strength and endurance and knocked out Fitzsimmons, who was the cleverest of all and also the most dangerous puncher. That is the same way that the present fighters will do.

Mrs. J. S. Long was to have gone east last Monday, but has just prolonged her stay a little longer. Her husband is still on his motoring trip eastward and will soon arrive in time for the opening of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Last Friday Mr. B. Burriss and his family came home safely from a three weeks' motoring trip up the coast. The only place in his trip he was glad to have seen was the interesting Yosemite Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilmore and children returned safely two weeks ago after having finished their three months' journey up the coast as far as British Columbia. Mr. Gilmore might be requested to give a lecture on the trip at one of the clubs some evening.

E. M. PRICE.

September 6, 1923.

Philip Eichelsor, of Worcester, Mass., was in New York on Labor Day, to visit his mother, who is 71 years old. Mr. Eichelsor's wife and his daughter will spend two weeks in New York and New Jersey, to visit relatives, and also expect to meet some old-time school friends.

FANWOOD.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, after school, Cadet Arthur Lander commenced training for a mile run on the boys' yard. Clinton Conklin, a recent graduate of this school, was one of the best long distance runners. Arthur hopes to beat Clinton's record.

Last August Cadet Louis Farber made an enjoyable trip through most of the cities of Long Island.

On Saturday morning, September 15th, Misses Carmella Palazzata, Lucy Tichenor and Avis Allen spent several hours at the home of Miss Jessie Garrick, and found her improving after an operation of appendicitis. They brought her a lovely bunch of flowers. They hope she will be able to come back to school soon.

During the summer Cadet James Goodhope accompanied his father on an auto trip, and met with a much injured.

On Wednesday afternoon September 17th, Mr. James Orman, a graduate of this school and of Gallaudet College was a visitor. James will enter Columbia University this year. He was looking fine.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Edna Adams, a '23 graduate of this school, and also a member of Adrastran Society, made several hours' call on her friends here.

Saturday evening, September 15th, Philip Brickman was invited by his best chum to his house, and had a good time.

On Labor Day Cadet Sergeant Cosmos Jacobucci with a kodak obtained many pictures of his friends, taken in Indian Point, N. Y.

During the summer Cadet Corporal Kaple Greenberg often met Mr. Clinton Conklin, a recent graduate of this school, in Newburgh, N. Y., where he lives. Kaple said Clinton has a good position at sign painting, and gets Union wages.

On Thursday afternoon September 20th, Mr. Calibourne Jackson, a graduate of the Iowa School for the Deaf, was a visitor here. On the 21st inst., he left for Washington, D. C., and later will go to Cuba, where he has resided for a number of years.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Albert Sumner, a '23 graduate of this school, was a visitor here. He works at the General Baking Co.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Nicholas Cairano, a former Fanwood pupil, who had to leave to support his family, was here to see his little brother, Michael, who is a pupil.

Isaac B. Gardner, our Principal, allowed the Jewish pupils to go home from Wednesday, September 19th to Sunday, the 23d, on account of the Jewish holiday.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., Cadet Musician Charles Terry was assigned to the morning division in the Printing Office.

Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Porkory and Cadet John Curatola saw an African Soldier, on Saturday, September 22d. Richard shook hands with him.

On Saturday, the 22d of September, at 3 P.M., a group of pupils watched a thrilling baseball game played between the regular nine of Fanwood and the Chapel A.C. nine on our diamond, and the pupils had an exciting time shouting for Fanwoods, but our team lost 8 to 7.

Cadet Musician Charles Terry invited some of his friends to Coney Island, for Mardi Gras, and to see the babies parade on Saturday, the 15th inst.

Cadet Felix Kowaleski is the smallest pupil ever assigned to the Printing Office. He is a semi-mute.

On Tuesday, the 18th of September, Mr. Ralph Lowinson, a graduate of the Lexington School, accompanied by Cadet Harold Yager was shown through the Institution. He had been in Europe for three months and says he enjoyed the tour through England, Germany, Ireland, France and Switzerland.

On Friday evening, September 21st, the Episcopal pupils of this Institution went to St. Ann's Church. They were glad to see Rev. Mr. Kent, whom they had not seen for three months. They say he now looks in the best of health.

ROBERT AND RUDOLPH.

The annual Reunion of the Deaf in cork was held on Tuesday, July 17th after being eight years in abeyance because of disturbance in the country.

To some of the people the world would have been all right if the Lord had called them in and had their opinion before he made it.

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Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
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Other Places by Appointment.

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MASQUERADE & BALL
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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf
Saturday Eve February 2d 1924
(Particulars Later.)

MASQUERADE BALL
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
Jersey City Division, No. 91
N. F. S. D.
—AT—
DORIC TEMPLE
WEST HOBOKEN, N. J.
Saturday Evening, January 12, 1924
Particulars Later.

NOTICE
The next regular business meeting of the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, will be held at the Fanwood School, West 163d Street and Fort Washington Avenue, on Saturday, September 29th, 1923, at 8 P.M. A record-breaking attendance is expected.
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—AT—
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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf
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(Particulars later)

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